



State Representative
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Corrections (Chair); Fiscal Oversight, Audit and Litigation (Vice Chair); Higher Education; Retirement); Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees

Biography: Republican, of St. Joseph; born December 20, 1962; lifelong resident of Berrien County; bachelor's degree, political science, Kalamazoo College, 1985; law degree, The Catholic University of America, 1988; wife, Kim; daughter Sarah; partner, law firm of Bittner, Hymns, LaSata, Riemland & Daly, PC; *Who's Who in American Law*; Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development Fellow; member Saint Joseph-Benton Harbor Rotary Club; served four years as a St. Joseph city commissioner and three years as mayor of St. Joseph; associate member State Bar Insurance Law Committee; board member, Berrien County 4H Foundation, Cornerstone Alliance and St. Joseph Today merchant's organization; past charter board member, Berrien County Guardianship Services; past president, St. Joseph Jaycees; recipient, American Hometown Leadership Award, National Center for Small Communities; lectured at national Environmental Protection Agency conferences on reclaiming brownfield sites; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998; Assistant Majority Caucus Chair.

